The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8 - Crown Tournament
- March 22 - Northern Outlands A&S Collegium
- March 28-29 - The Golden Thimble
- April 12 - Kingdom A&S
- May 10 - Coronation
- May 23-26 - Crossroads XVI
- June 13-14 - Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium

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Greetings...

...to the fair Populace of Caerthe!

As Spring comes our way with warm sun to light the way, so do the artisans come forth with their works and knowledge to make the Barony shine bright. It is the season of Arts and Sciences!

Tri-Baronial A&S was a great day with quite the turn out. We loved seeing the many talented artisans of the Barony showing their skills. Congratulations to THL Ailinn Shadowfox, our new Arts and Sciences Champion!

Golden Thimble is just a few weeks away on March 28 and 29. It's the Project Runway of the SCA! We are looking forward to seeing the results of this unique challenge.

Outside of Caerthe, in our neighboring lands, is Northern Outlands A&S Collegium in Caer Galen on March 22. It will be a fun day of learning, with lots of interesting classes. Finally, Kingdom A&S is also coming up in April in the Shire of Aarquelle. We hope to see many of our artisans and their wonderful works there.

Domin and Celestina
Baron and Baroness

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Baronial Retinue

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THL Rothin in flamska
Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -
THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

The Golden Thimble

Friday, March 28 – Saturday, March 29, 2014
OPENS: 6:00PM Friday CLOSES: 11:00PM Saturday
The Art of the Sword and Chivalry, LLC
12445 E 39th Ave, Suite 510 & 509, Denver, CO 80239
Event Steward: THL Magdalena Lucia Ramberti

Site Fee: Competitors: $5
Non Competitors:$8
Non member surcharge will apply
Children under 10: free
Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Canton of Ravenhyrst"
Site is Discreetly Wet

Blood, sweat and live steel! The gauntlet has been thrown! Who will have the guts and skill to reign supreme in a competition unlike anything we have seen in the Outlands? Imagine the challenge to create a complete set of garments, from the skin out, in twenty hours. Four teams of 1 to 4 active members will take on the challenge from 7 PM Friday and continue to 6 pm Saturday.

Site will be open to any and all who wish to encourage the teams and watch them create. The fashion show will begin at 7pm on Saturday. Space is limited, so get your team's signed up fast Who will win? Will it be a barony? A canton? A household? Who will earn the bragging rights and awesome prizes? Non- competitors we have not forgotten you! Classes will be available all day Saturday, as well as ways for you to "help" the teams!

For more information and detailed rules please see our website:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/index.php/what-we-do/events/goldenthimble/

The Basics: You must bring everything that you need. Trading or borrowing of supplies between teams is allowed. Unlimited number of electrical appliances allowed, but power may be restricted. Fabric may be prewashed, but not cut. Bringing patterns is allowed.

The Scope of the Project: Garb must be made for a specific person - the model (a newcomer assigned to the team in advance). Garb is top to toe, from the skin out. Includes underwear, corsets, hoops & bum rolls, hats, shoes, pouches, etc. (which may be made in advance).

The Team: There is a four team limit - pre-registration is required; a wait list will be created. Maximum number of team members is 4; Laurels count as two people. If the model assists team, they must be counted as a team member (will be worth extra points). Models do not have to be part of the team. No age limits, either end, for team members. Please contact the event stewards in advance if you wish your team to include children.

Directions:
From the North: get on I-70 East toward Limon / Aurora. At Exit 281, take ramp right and follow signs for Peoria Street Turn right onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Look for SCA/TASC signs.

From the South: Take I-225 N. Depart I-225 N toward I-70 E / US-36 E / Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Hwy at exit 12A, take ramp left for Peoria St toward Denver. Turn left onto Peoria St. Turn left onto E 39th Ave. Look for SCA/TASC signs.

From Aspen Pursuivant

Heraldry is still happening in Caerthe. Ravenhyrst has been sending several submissions in. Bloodstone has a new pursuivant. Caerthe and the cantons had a good representation at StagsCon.

If you are thinking about taking a name or submitting a device, this is a good time. If you are thinking about fighting in Crown tournament, the deadline to get heraldry in is February 28. The submission has to be in the Castle Herald's hands before March 1st. We are lucky to have Gauvain as the Castle Herald, because he lives close.

Resubmissions of rejected name and armory submissions is still free as long as we can find when and where it was paid for. The heralds are waiting for you to submit.

I haven't heard of any awards given out this month. THL Ailinn Shadowfox was the victor at the Tri-Baronial A & S competition and is now the Caerthean Champion. If there were awards given out to anyone in Caerthe please let me know, so I can publish it here.

Again, I would ask everyone to check their listing on the Wimble Herald site to verify that the Kingdom has all your awards correct, along with your name and device. If you do not have the correct picture please send a graphic to the Wharrow Herald for correction.

Awards Given by Their Excellencies, Master Domin d'Alsace & THL Celestina Sarti at Tri-Baronial A&S:

Gilded Leaf of Caerthe:

- Crestina da Brescia
- Maire Dooley

I will be having a heraldic consultation at the Hawks Hollow Artist Gathering starting the first Thursday of the month starting in April. These will be taking place at the Omera Ford Community Room west of I-25 on 104th Ave. There is wifi and we can conflict check ideas and look for heraldic charges online.

THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant for Caerthe

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

For March, Caerthe's Cooks' Guild decided on a FIELD TRIP to Villaleon:

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, the event is Corazon del Leon and features A&S, Archery, Heavy and Rapier fighting, as well as a lunch and an evening feast featuring a four-course presentation of the recipes of the Arte de Cozina, Pasteleria, Bizcocheria y Conserveria of Francisco Martínez Montiño, the chef of the court of Philip II of Spain.

Web site for more information is:
http://villaleon.wordpress.com/corazon-del-leon-iii/

Site fee is $10 and feast is an additional $10. Please make your own reservations in advance, but let me know so we can coordinate and sit together. (I also plan to bring an apron to see if I can spend a little time in the kitchens :D) Since it is a long haul lets see if we can get some carpooling/ride sharing going. If you can drive and have space, please let me know. tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com

In Service,
Mistress Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat (chief cat herder, Caerthe's Cooks Guild)

Artist's Gathering

Greetings One and All,

The Canton of Hawks Hollow is establishing a gathering of like minded individuals to learn, share, and teach the arts and sciences of the Middle Ages. Our goal is to introduce anyone, whether you have any artistic ability or not, to new and old ideas in arts and sciences.

If you want to learn something, or you want to teach, please contact me.

Meeting times are the first Thursday night, 6:30 - 7 pm until 9 pm at O'Meara Ford.

Our first gathering will be March 6th. Plans are to make a yarn coiled basket.
Supplies: Plastic or large-eyed darning needle, 1 skein Peaches and Cream cotton yarn, "quick dry" Aleene's Tacky glue, scissors, paper and pen for notes. Clothesline of cotton or nylon..not the plastic coated line. A handout will be provided.

For those of you who can not make this time, let me know. We are establishing an alternate time.

Also, the Aspen Pursuivant, THL Eric Morrison will be available for consultation and to help solve you heraldic needs.

Location: O'Meara Ford Community Room - 400 West 104th Ave., Northglenn, CO.

Room: The conference room is upstairs. Go to the back of the show room, towards the bathroom, use the stairs or the elevator to the second floor.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West on Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

Parking is either in front or on the west side of the building.

Hope to see you at the Gathering,

Lady Killian MacKenzie
Art & Science Minister
Canton of Hawks Hollow

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates for the following Guilds: Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

It Happened in March

...during the Great (1st) Crusade!

1097
Count Baldwin raids the suburbs of Constantinople (an ally!).

1098
English Prince Edgar Atheling arrives at the port of St. Simeon (Syria) with materials, supplies and mechanics to support the siege of Antioch!

1098
Count Baldwin formally takes control of the city of Edessa (now known as Urfa or Sanliurfa, Turkey) and creates the County of Edessa; the first of the Crusader states in the Outremer.

Count Baldwin would go on to become King Baldwin I of the Kingdom of Jerusalem upon the death of first Crusader ruler of Jerusalem, Duke Godfrey of Bouillon.

Thank you to THL Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg for sharing this information with us this month!

Title: A Hare in the Forest

Maker Name: Hans Hoffmann [German, about 1530-1591/1592]

Medium: Oil on panel

Date: about 1585

Source: J. Paul Getty Museum

Digital image courtesy of the Getty's Open Content Program.

Camping Season Draws Nigh!

Scary to think that Spring is nearly here, and the time to start checking your camping gear for repairs and general maintenance is upon us.

Watch for an announcement to come in early April for a "Newcomers' Survival Guide to SCA Camping" class. Date and place are still TBD, but THL Jibra'il 'Attar will be providing some helpful tips and tricks to making your SCA camping experience more enjoyable, plus sharing one of the many packing lists out there.

This will be a great chance for those new to SCA camping to ask questions and get answers. And this will be a great time for the more experienced to share the things they have learned the hard way.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -
Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:
Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:
http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -
1st Wednesday @ 7 PM
Englewood Public Library
Aldenbach Room.

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:
Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
suspended until Spring

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

Fighter Practice -
Tuesdayss @ 6 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: April information would need to be received by March 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	W
2 10 AM - SSAC Shoot (Empty Quiver, Broomfield)	3 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mntn) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library) 6:30 PM - Scola Fight Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)	4 6 PM - Scola A&S Gathering (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - TASC Archery Practice	5 6:30 PM - Baronial Arm (TASC) 7 PM - Bloodstone Busi Gathering (Englewood
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nored Combat Practice	20 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC) **The Fortress Submission Deadline**	21	22 Northern Outlands Arts & Sciences Collegium (Caer Galen)
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THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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